

Citizen Committees

Have a direct voice in decisions - join a citizen advisory committee!

Our citizen committees play important roles in advising the Board of County Commissioners and county departments on a variety of issues. Committee members are volunteers appointed by the county commissioners.

Serving on a citizen advisory committee is a great way to participate in decisions that affect you and to learn more about how your local government works.

[Committee Vacancies](#)

Current Clatsop County Councils, Commissions and/or Boards:

Arts Council of Clatsop County

Supports, promotes and advocates for the arts in Clatsop County.

[Bylaws](#)

Board of Property Tax Appeals

Hears petitions for reduction of real market or assessed values of property as of July 1, considers applications to excuse penalties, reviews the Assessor's Certified Ratio Study. Usually meets between February and April each year.

[Bylaws](#)

Budget Committee

Responsible for reviewing, with the Board of County Commissioners, the proposed budget prepared by the county administrator. Charged by law with recommending budget to the Board of Commissioners. Usually meets in April and May.

[Bylaws](#)

4-H and Extension Service Advisory Council

Cooperates with OSU Extension Service and county Extension staff in planning, promoting, developing, implementing and evaluating Extension programs to meet local needs. Meets quarterly.

[Bylaws](#)

Fair Board

Responsible for the exclusive management of the Clatsop County Fairgrounds and organizing the annual county fair. Meets one evening a month.

[Bylaws](#)

Human Services Advisory Committee

Advises the Board of County Commissioners on developmental disabilities, mental health and alcohol and drug abuse services. The committee meets every other month to identify needs, establish priorities for publicly funded services and assist in selection of service providers, evaluate services and provide a link to the public through advocacy and education.

[Bylaws](#)

Planning Commission

Advises Board of County Commissioners on land-use planning, conducts land-use hearings, implements county's zoning and comprehensive plan. Usually meets once a month, all day.

[Bylaws](#)

Public Safety Coordinating Council

Develops and recommends to the Board of County Commissioners a comprehensive local corrections program for both adults and juveniles, coordinates local criminal justice policy. Meets once a month.

[Bylaws](#)

Recreation Lands Planning Advisory Committee

Assists in developing long-range plans for county parks, formulating amendments to the recreation lands element of the county's comprehensive land-use plan. Meets once a month.

[Bylaws](#)

Rural Law Enforcement District Advisory Committee

Elected by district voters to provide input to sheriff and county commissioners on service levels, enforcement priorities and general operation of district. Meets three times a year.

[Bylaws](#)

Westport Sewer Service District Advisory Committee

Advises Board of Commissioners on operation of district, including sewer rates and changes in boundaries. Meets as needed.